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## Message of the Day

Tax relief is about returning dollars and decisions back home to hard-working Americans and their families. 290

 number of congressmen necessary to raise taxes under The Tax Limitation Amendment.

Events	<b>TODAY – 4/10</b>	Tomorrow – 4/11	Coming up	<b>Weekend Events</b>	<b>Lead Stories</b>
House GOP	* On floor: suspensions;  * Watts to speak to Florida State House Republican Conference;  * Armey to speak on litigation at Committee for Economic Development panel discussion;  * Mica field hearing on on HCFA, quality senior care;  * Metcalf to speak at National Pipeline Safety Reform conference;  * Emerson to speak at development organizations conference.	* On floor: tax limitation amendment;  * Hoekstra subcommittee on education investment;  * Bartlett subcommitte on use of e- commerce in contract procurement;  * Duncan subcommittee on issues arising out of Egypt Air Crash;  * Gilman hearing on Kosovo;  * Tauzin subcommittee on broadband technologies.	* 4/12 On floor: water pollution control, bay restoration, tax code sunset; * 4/12 <b>Hastert</b> , <b>Armey</b> to receive report from Advisory Commission on Electronic Commerce, Gilmore; * 4/12 <b>Saxton</b> hearing on reform of IMF, World Bank; * 4/12 <b>McIntosh</b> subcommittee on federal paperwork burden; * 4/12 <b>Mica</b> subcommitte on emerging drug threat from Haiti.	* Armey appeared on "Fox News Sunday" against Bonior on Communist China trade (4/9); * Dreier discussed Elian Gonzalez, Microsoft on CNN's "Capital Gang" (4/8); * Burton discussed Cuba, census on CNN's "Evans, Novak, Hunt and Shields" (4/8); * Jones of N.C. spoke at N.C. Federation of Young Republicans state convention in Raleigh (4/8).	CNN Headline News (Mon. 8:00 am) 1. Prescription drug coverage; uninsured can pay 15% more 2. Airline service declines 3. Protest over 3 <sup>rd</sup> world debt relief Washington Post (Mon.) 1. 2 Koreans agree to historic summit 2. Nuclear cleanup's fallout 3. Mom hunts pedophiles on internet Washington Times (Mon.) 1. Reno ready to give Elian to his
Senate GOP	* On floor: gas tax repeal;  * Grassley hearing on funerals, burials, protecting consumers;  * Bennett to speak on political contributions, presidential primaries at Hudson Institute forum;  * Mack to speak at opening of art exhibit funded by cancer foundation;  * Snowe field hearing on fisheries conservation, management.	* On floor: gas tax repeal;  * Helms hearing on Communist China trade;  * McCain hearing on Communist China trade;  * Gregg hearing on early childhood programs;  * Murkowski hearing on electricity deregulation.	* 4/12 On floor: marriage tax penalty relief; * 4/12 Lott, <b>Hastert</b> , <b>Armey</b> to receive Advisory Commission on Electronic Commerce report from Gilmore; * 4/12 McConnell hearing on campaign finance, political speech; * 4/12 McCain hearing on Internet tax freedom.	* McCain appeared on CNN's "Late Edition" on Elian Gonzalez, N.Y. Senate race (4/9); * Lott appeared on CBS' "Face The Nation" (4/9).	father  2. Family held in Cuba to halt defection  3. Marine aircraft crashes, killing  19  USA TODAY (Mon.)  1. 'Education with humanity,' standouts hail two-year college experience  2. Funeral abuses probed, elderly victim paid \$132,000
Govs	* Schafer to attend governor's committee on employment of people with disabilities awards banquet.	* Schafer to attend N.D. Association of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America convention.	* 4/12 Gilmore to present Advisory Commission on Electronic Commerce final report to Congress.	* Bush of Texas attended National Hispanic Women's conference breakfast, MLB game (4/7).	3. Singh takes masters in stride from Fiji to Augusta New York Times (Mon.)
President	* Schedule not available to the public.	* To Annapolis, Md., to participate in gun control bill signing at state capitol.	* 4/12 To Colorado to politicize Columbine school massacre anniversary, chat on MSNBC.	* Attacked GOP on guns, attended DNC "soft money" fundraiser in New Orleans (4/8).	1. 2 Koreas agree to first meeting     2. The well-marked roads to     homicidal rage     3. Peru voters give President a
1 <sup>st</sup> Lady	* In N.Y. "to listen."	* In N.Y. "to listen."	* 10/26 In N.Y. for major birthday fundraiser.	* Attended Democrat breakfast, rural caucus in N.Y. (4/8).	shock; a runoff is likely  AP Top News (Mon. 7:58 am)
VP Gore	* To attend Union University ceremony honoring Pauline LaFon Gore at Nashville City Club.	* Schedule not available to the public.	* 4/15 To attend DNC "soft money" fundraiser with president in Los Angeles.	* In West Palm Beach, Fort Lauderdale, Miami, Fla. for Gore 2000 events (4/7).	1. Government pushes to reunite Elian and dad 2. 2 Koreas agree to first meeting 3. U.S. denies Saudi force
Cabinet	* Summers to speak to Council on Competitiveness.	* Herman to speak on labor market.	* 4/12 Glickman to speak at National Agricultural Library.	* Reno discussed Elian Gonzalez, his father on "This Week" (4/9).	reduction
Dems	* Maloney of N.Y. to speak on gun control at Georgetown; * Moore news conference on patients' bill of rights.	* Lewis of Ga., Kucinich to deliver remarks on Burma at American U.; * Maloney of N.Y. to speak at briefing on calcium.	* 4/12 Tanner, Bond news conference on Fishable Waters Act.	* Graham of Fla., Leahy appeared on ABC "This Week" on Elian (4/9); * Dodd, Torricelli appeared on NBC "Meet The Press" on Elian (4/9).	Reuters Top News (Mon. 8:51 am) 1. China rejects U.S. explanation for bombing 2. Korean enemies set for historic June summit 3. Father will get Elian within days